

**PROPOSAL TO AMEND UTAH CONSTITUTION – STATE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION CHANGES**

2016 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Alvin B. Jackson**

House Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This joint resolution of the Legislature proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to modify State Board of Education membership.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to:

- ▶ modify a provision relating to the State Board of Education;
- ▶ modify how the State Board of Education is established;
- ▶ require some members to be elected, as provided by statute, and some to be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate; and
- ▶ provide for qualifications of appointed members to be specified by statute.

**Special Clauses:**

This resolution directs the lieutenant governor to submit this proposal to voters.

This resolution provides a contingent effective date of January 1, 2017, for this proposal.

**Utah Constitution Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**ARTICLE X, SECTION 3**

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*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, two-thirds of all members elected to each*



28 *of the two houses voting in favor thereof:*

29 Section 1. It is proposed to amend Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3, to read:

30 **Article X, Section 3. [State Board of Education.]**

31 The general control and supervision of the public education system shall be vested in a  
32 thirteen-member State Board of Education. [The membership] Eight members of the board  
33 shall be [established and] elected as provided by statute, and five members, with qualifications  
34 as provided by statute, shall be appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate. The  
35 State Board of Education shall appoint a State Superintendent of Public Instruction who shall  
36 be the executive officer of the board.

37 Section 2. **Submittal to voters.**

38 The lieutenant governor is directed to submit this proposed amendment to the voters of  
39 the state at the next regular general election in the manner provided by law.

40 Section 3. **Contingent effective date.**

41 If the amendment proposed by this joint resolution is approved by a majority of those  
42 voting on it at the next regular general election, the amendment shall take effect on January 1,  
43 2017.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**